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VICTORIA, V. I., MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1864.

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Wholesale and Retail !

ROPER & CO., FORT STREET,

— HAVE RECEIVED —

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER,

PER SHIPS

“ NAPOLEON III,” “ LOCKETT,” AND “ PRINCESS ROYAL,”

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE UNDERTIONED GOODS, ADAPTED FOR MINERS AND OTHERS:

Heavy Woolen Pants.

Heavy Overshirts,
Flannel & Lambswool Drawers,
Gum Coats,

Moleskin Pants,
Flannel & Lambswool Shirts,
Hand-Knit Socks,
Boots and Shoes.

BLANKETS—Hudson Bay four-point.

New Goods ex “Princess Royal.”

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Offer for sale the cargo of the above ship, just arrived from London, consisting in part as follows:

**Clothing, Dry Goods,
Millinery, &c.**

Suits—Men's Light Fancy Tweed;
Soft, Warm Scotch Tweed and Heavy Fancy Doe.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

Coats—Men's Fancy Doe and Tweed;
Diagonal Tweed, Ribbed Pilot Sac, American Reversible; Black Cloth Morning; Black Cloth and Grey Melton Walking Frock; Fancy Witney; Fancy Coating, and Blue Pilot Cloth Egeron Over. Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

Trousers—Men's Black; Fine Cloth;
Black and White; Fancy Blue; Diagonal Tweed; Fancy Doe & Tweed; Moloskin, Corduroy, Bedford and Woolen Cord.

Vests—Men's Superfine Black and Blue Cloth Single and Double Breast;
Heavy Tweed and Doe Sporting; Black Cloth Sporting and Cardigan.

Caps—Men's Blue Cloth Forage, Navy and Black Cloth Military.

Shirts—Men's Fancy Baltic, with and without Collars; Blue and Scarlet Serge; White Linen and Fancy Regatta; White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White, Grey and Scarlet Lambwool Under.

Drawers—Men's White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White and Grey Lambwool; Scarlet Flannel and Underblaced Cotton.

Bonnets—Men's and Boys' Blue Glen garry and Balmoral.

Hats—Men's Assorted Felt, latest style.

COMFORTERS—Men's Fancy Colored and Scarlet Worsted.

GLOVES—Men's Black, White and Colored Kid; Drab and Fawn Norway, Habits, White Doe Gauntlets; Black, White and Colored Kid.

RAVATTS—Men's Black and Fancy Colored Silk, and 7-8 Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.

BLANKETS—24, 33 and 4-point White B. B., 4-point White Rose and Green; 24 and 3-point Blue, Scarlet and Green.

CLOTH—Superfine Black and Blue, Fine Blue, Fine Scarlet and Pilot.

CARPETS—Tapestry, Kidderminster, Victorian, Dutch and Stair.

OSNABURG—27 in. and 42 in. Hessians.

RUGS—Aixminster, Velvet and Haut Laine.

STRUOUDS—II. B. Blue, Green, Scarlet and White.

TENTS—Best Sheetings, assorted sizes.

FLANNEL—7-8 Real Welsh, Superfine White, Fine White, Blue, Green, Scarlet, Red and Yellow and Fancy Baltic.

DIAPER—8-4 Table and 7-8 Linen Loom and Bleached Huckabuck.

HEETING—Bleached Linen and Cotton, 72 to 90 in.

HOLLAND—4-4 Brown, Irish, Mantle and Drested Linen.

QUILTS—White Marseilles, 8-4 to 12-4.

COTTON—26 and 36 in. Grey, 7-8 and 9-8 Printed and Mourning, 7-8 Navy Blue, Regatta and Bleached Shirting.

NOW LANDING
Ex “Napoleon III”

And “Lockett.”

SHEET IRON, Common;
Ditto, H. G. Russian.

TIN PLATES—Assorted;

BLOCK TIN, SAMI TOOLS;

WROUGHT IRON NAVES;

SPRINTED OIL CLOTH;

HILLIARD CLOTH;

COCOA AND JUTE BATTING;

DOOR MATS;

SADDLERY;

OILMAN'S STORES;

BROOMS;

STATIONERY;

GLASSWARE;

GUTTY AND FANCY PIPES;

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

Wharf street.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS

AND THE PUBLIC, THAT HIS ENGAGEMENT

WITH A FIRM OF ATTORNEYS

FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAW,

HE HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN GOVERNMENT

STREET, FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAW,

AND IS PREPARED TO ATTEND

ALL THE BUSINESS OF THE

MINING AND OTHER SHARERS

Bought and Sold;

General Average Statements prepared with accuracy;

Merchants Accounts and Books made up;

Real Estate Bought and Sold;

Bills Disbursed;

Rents and Debts Collected;

Enquiry Agents for Washington Territory, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho.

G. J. WIGHT,

NOTARY PUBLIC

AND

CONVEYANCE.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

For Book and Job Printing every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

ENGLISH SUMMARY.

Our English exchanges bring us down one week later than the last mail, that is to say over Christmas day; as usual, at that season, news is not very stirring.

The Queen had left Windsor for Osborne, and the marine portion of the journey was marked by very tempestuous weather. At the Isle of Wight Palace the Court was to spend the Christmas holidays. Her Majesty Minister of State, the Duke of Cambridge, and their themselves away to their country residence, where they will remain until the early part of the year.

The great event of the week had been the death of England's great Satirist and literary man, William Makepeace Thackeray which had been previously announced by telegraph; he died on the 24th of December, of effusion of the brain brought on by violent sickness to which he was periodically subject. Two days before his death he was in a fit of delirium and delirium with fits of return of sickness, to which for the last fifteen years he had been subject periodically. He was laid up all Wednesday, and was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning. The Times says of him, "Never more shall the fine head of Wm. Thackeray, with its mass of silvery hair, be seen towering amongst us. Highly polished as his style was, he wrote, at least in his latter days, with great ease. He wrote like print, and made very few corrections. What he had to say came naturally to him, and he never seemed to labor in his writing; and he, rather, dispensed with it which is the result of effort. This naturalness he carried into his daily life. He had in him the simplicity of the child with the experience of the man. It was curious to see how warmly his friends loved him, and how fervently his enemies hated him. The hate which he excited among those who but half knew him will soon be forgotten; the warmth of affection by which he was endeared to many friends will long be remembered. He had his foibles, and so have we all. Some of his foibles, such as his aversion to criticism, always excited the good-humored mirth of his friends. But these foibles were nothing to the true greatness and goodness of the man. It was impossible to long with him without seeing his truthfulness, his gentleness, his humility, his sympathy with all suffering, his tender sense of honor; and one felt these moral qualities all the more when one came to see how clear was his insight into human nature, how wide was his experience of life, how large his acquaintance with books, how well he had thought out his opinions, and how clearly and succinctly he expressed himself. A man in all the qualities of intellect, he was a child in all the qualities of heart; and when his life comes to be laid bare before the public in a biography, we have no doubt that, whatever intellectual rank may be assigned to him, no man of letters with anything like the same power of mind will be regarded as nobler, purer, better, kinder than he."

All who have been personally acquainted with the great novelist, will readily endorse what the Times has said of him, more particularly those who have enjoyed the privilege of seeing him in his study, and private life, which was most attached, and for which he cherished a deep affection. At his old school which he loved to re-visit, he will be deeply mourned. One of his greatest ambitions was to succeed the present master of that venerable institution in his position, for which post he would have been eminently qualified, and doubtless had been spared if he would have administered the vast funds of the hospital with care and judgment.

The trial of Colonel Crawley has ended; the public expected, in a moral and honorable account of both counts of the charge. The trial was a long and illegal process, not made ground of accusation, and there was no evidence to prove that the Colonel either designed or desired Lilley's death, still less that he wished to torture Mrs. Lilley. The finding of the court-martial, was on the 23d Dec. submitted to the Queen, and received the royal approval. The decision is in the following terms:

"The Court, having duly considered the evidence in behalf of the prosecution, the evidence the prisoner has adduced, and what he has stated in his defense, and the prosecutor's reply, is of opinion, with regard to the first charge, that the prisoner, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Crawley, of the 6th Dragoons, is Not Guilty."

"The Court does, therefore, fully and honorably acquit him, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Crawley, of both the charges preferred against him."

To the finding of the Court were appended some unfavorable comments upon the manner in which particular witness had given his deposition had given in their evidence at Alcester. These expressions of censure, however, are not given in the public as present, but were embodied in the remarks of the Right Hon. the C-in-C in Chief upon the case generally. It is not considered likely that any further Courts-martial will grow out of that which has just terminated; but it will probably be left to a Medical Board to determine under what circumstances the various and misplaced entries found their way into the hospital books of the 6th Dragoons.

The election of Lord Rector of Aberdeen University took place on the 24th, with the following result: Lord Russell, 231 votes; Mr. Grant, 136, 12.

The principal trial for the late King's Guard, which was held at the Old Bailey on the 18th, was adjourned to the 22d, when the trial of the 11th Dragoons, for the same offence, will be resumed.

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